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Contracting Officer
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lowell:

Re: AF33(600)-40274
Task Order No. 6

As you are aware we have been required to spend a much greater amount of time and effort on the AR Phase of Oxcart than had originally been contemplated. At the same time, due to the postponing of scheduled construction on the part of other contractors concerned in this program, we have not incurred substantial expenses which had been anticipated during this fiscal year. The result is that while our expenditures for the AR Phase have greatly exceeded our estimate, our over-all level of expenditures during fiscal year 1961 has been lower than anticipated, for certain major expenses have merely been postponed until fiscal year 1962. Our current estimate is that as of June 30, 1961, we will have incurred total costs exclusive of fixed fee in the amount of [] leaving a balance in the amount of []. Our estimate for fiscal year 1962, however, amounts to [] and will require authorization of additional funds in the amount of [] plus an additional fixed fee of []. We expect that the total amount of [] plus fixed fee of [] will be sufficient to carry us through June 30, 1962.

I would appreciate it if you would take the necessary steps leading to the amendment of Paragraph 3(a) and 3 (b) of Task Order No. 6 to provide for the increase in funds and fixed fee referred to above.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

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Contracting Officer
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lowell:

Re: AF33(600)-40274
Task Order No. 6

In my haste to return the referenced Task Order, properly executed by us, I neglected to put before you two qualifications which apply to our obligation under this Task Order.

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One is that the cost estimate contained in our proposal and in the Task Order does not include the cost of a large parabolic antenna which may be required in order to complete the Flight Test Program under this Task Order. If it becomes necessary for [redacted] to acquire such an antenna, the cost thereof will be an addition to the estimate contained in the Task Order, and it will be appropriately amended.

The second qualification is that the estimate for technician man months contained in our proposal and in the Task Order was based on the use of a number of technicians which are not currently in our employ. If ways can be found, we would like to use technicians employed by others rather than to engage the necessary number ourselves. If this is the case, then the estimated cost can be adjusted appropriately.

Best regards,

Vice President

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